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Inventor : Randall S. HICKLE et al.  
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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MASK  
FREE DELIVERY OF AN INSPIRED GAS  
MIXTURE AND GAS SAMPLING

Docket No. : 82021-0012 CIP  
Customer No. : 24633

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Extension of Time</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00 / 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two month	\$ 450.00 / 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three month	\$ 1,020.00 / 510.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$120.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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Amendment dated November 28, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of July 26, 2005

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	110	MINUS	109	= 1	x 50/25	\$ 50.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x 200/100 =	\$ 200.00
One-Month Extension of Time						\$ 120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$ 370.00</b>

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 370.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$ .
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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